

METROPOLITAN IS THANKED BY KIWANIS CLUB

House Is Given Free for Presentation of 1932 Opera "The Mikado"

In connection with the offer made to the Kiwanis club by the Metropolitan theatre for free use of the house, with all that goes with it, for three days for the presentation of the club's 1932 opera, "The Mikado," the Kiwanis at their mid-day luncheon Monday passed the following resolution, which is self-explanatory:

Resolved, That the directors and shareholders of the Metropolitan theatre and the Metropolitan Players

Resolved, That the members of the Kiwanis club of Edmonton, in regular meeting assembled, desire to express to you our grateful thanks and appreciation for the promise of your personal support, the donation of your theatre, orchestra, and other equipment for the production of our 1932 opera, "The Mikado." That a copy of this resolution be signed by the president and secretary and forwarded to the Metropolitan theatre company and the Metropolitan Players.

In handing you this resolution, with great enthusiasm, at our luncheon today, we feel that the generous impulse which prompted you to make this offer is a splendid expression of the goodwill of the citizens of Edmonton for the Kiwanis club.

That this may be a means of encouraging our members to continue and extend their efforts on behalf of boys and girls who need a helping hand in our greatest distress.

Resolution was read by the people in general will show their approval of your public-spirited action by personally supporting the Metropolitan Players.

G. R. F. KIRKPATRICK, President.
ROY W. HENRY, Secretary.

IRISH PARLIAMENT
EXPEL INTERLUPTERS
RUBIN, Sept. 20.—At today's meeting of the Irish parliament here, Maude G. McNeill and Mrs. Charles were expelled from the strangers' gallery. The expulsion was ordered because of their persistent interruption of the proceedings.

STEAMER ARRIVALS
At New York from Naples.
Orbita at Southampton from New York.
Empress of Britain at Southampton from Quebec.
Tara at Plymouth from New York.
Punjab at Antwerp from New York.

TRIED TO BOARD TRAIN AND WAS KILLED
KENDRA, Sept. 20.—Halish Flowers, messenger in the employ of the Canadian National railway, was killed Monday afternoon at Sturtevant while trying to board a moving train.

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NO TIME TO WRITE A LONG LIST

SHELDON'S

WOULD CANCEL GERMAN DEBTS

J. L. Thomas, the leader of the British railwaymen whose resolution which practically asks Britain to cancel the debts owed by Germany was carried by the British Trades Congress. The resolution is a re-statement of the official British labor policy of the past few years.

TAXI DRIVERS BONDED UNDER NEW CITY BYLAW

Proposals Are Made by Delegation Appearing Before City Committee

Half-dozen motorists turning on business in the city again came before the bylaws and legislation committee, asking for the city to pass regulations for the more stringent control of taxi-cab driving for hire. On this occasion the bonding of all taxi-drivers to the extent of some \$1,000 to cover an accident to a single individual and \$10,000 to cover a collective accident, was mentioned by Mr. McNeil, who headed the delegation.

At the same time he stated that if the bonding scheme was carried into effect that he would have enough of the one of \$100 that had been previously suggested, which would not be put into effect. Personally, Mr. McNeil favored the use of the bonding scheme.

Mr. Barford, the owner of a single taxi-cab, also approved of the bonding scheme rather than the license of \$100 for one car and \$1 for the remainder. The bond would be more fair, as all owners would be compelled to pay the same amount for each car.

He was asked by Mr. Frost whether he would be willing to be bonded, and answered that he would. He was also asked whether he would be willing to be bonded, and answered that he would.

MOTOR TRUCK HIT BY CYCLIST AND BOY SUFFERED INJURY

Alfred Allen is in hospital as a result of a motor truck moving over the top of 141st Street Wednesday afternoon at 4:15. The truck in taking the corner of 141st St. and 144th Ave. struck the rear wheel of a bicycle. The lad was riding and threw him into the air. The truck moved on and continued down the street. The boy was taken to hospital and is now recovering.

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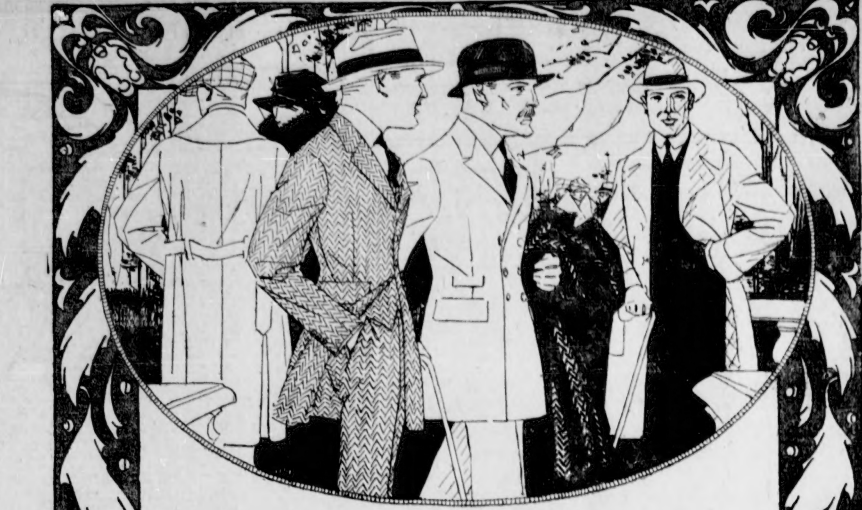
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At the City Hall

Considerable increase in street car fares was reported as the result of the Governor's Council's visit. The total number of passengers carried during the week was 235,674, against 223,674 for the corresponding week of last year. The earnings for the same period were \$12,084, against \$12,011.

ALBERTA BENCHERS TO MEET SATURDAY

The benchers of the Law Society of Alberta will hold their annual meeting in Edmonton Saturday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. In the roll call, the city delegates will be present. Mr. H. H. and other provincial public. Mr. Adams, general counsel for the province, and there will be eight Kings' councillors in the city for the coming deliberations.

London, Sept. 20.—Canadian Press.—Abdullah Khan, the Bengali Mohammedan representative in the Indian Legislative assembly, has given notice of motion, says a Reuters dispatch from Rangoon, for an adjournment of the house tomorrow to discuss the Turkish situation and urge that Indian public opinion oppose the employment of Indian troops against the Turks and assist Indian troops already in the Turkish empire be immediately withdrawn.

A number of House fees have been reduced by the city. The new schedule includes the following alterations:

Description	Present Price	Proposed Price
Sign Painters	\$10	\$10
Billboards	\$10	\$10
Advertising	\$10	\$10
Hand and Shoe Cream	\$10	\$10
Manicuring	\$10	\$10
Foot Treatment	\$10	\$10
Shampooing	\$10	\$10
Head and Hand Treatment	\$10	\$10
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The loss of revenue to the city by the reduction will be about \$17,772.

The city has not definitely turned down the offer of the Hudson's Bay company to give an option on \$1 million acres of the Gulf lands for the purpose of establishing a national park.

The matter is to be further considered at a public meeting which the city may accept tomorrow.

The city is not willing to take on the \$17,500,000 which the company is offering to pay for the land.

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The Home Consumer Pays

What the old board did to the home consumer may be shortly stated. For the four months from early August until early December the wheat board charged the miller on a basic price of \$2.30 per bushel. For the succeeding four months the miller paid \$2.60, and for the last four months of the crop year the miller paid \$3.15. The producer received for the crop marketed during the year a gross price of \$2.62.

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There may be any question of theory it would be in a more general matter. But the refusal of the European Community to accept Canadian wheat is a matter of fact, not of theory, and means less cents per bushel for his wheat to the Western farmer.

The H. W. Wood policy was to hold wheat back in the fall. With the European buyer getting his wheat in the spring, Mr. Wood's theory that when people want it is the time not to sell. Instead of sidestepping the offer of chairman of the wheat board he should take the opportunity to work out a deal with the Europeans. Mr. Wood was really believed in it. "National marketing" was a good slogan in an election campaign, or in controlling a party caucus, but when it comes to taking the responsibility of actually deciding whether to sell or not to sell, Mr. Wood's theory does not care to stake his reputation on the soundness of his theory. It is a good theory on principle to win elections but a very dangerous doctrine on which to risk political leadership.

Mr. Wood's theory is to know when to stop by refusing the chairmanship of the board.

As To Majority Rule

The *Manitoba Free Press* has to remark on the Edmonton Bulletin complaint that the members of the Alberta Legislature are responsible for the "majority" of the "majority" in the House of Commons. In that case "the majority" can fire them in the next election and replace them by its own majority. But if the majority in the House is getting away from majority control.

The assurance of the *Free Press* that "under our system there is no getting away from majority control" is not true. It is getting away from majority control. It goes, but it doesn't go very far in the light of the facts. Ontario and Manitoba have had experience of minority government. The *Manitoba Free Press* has had experience of the experiment. The Dominion has experienced with minority government since December 17, 1921. The *Manitoba Free Press* rules "under our system," but practically a minority has ruled and does rule in the House of Commons.

A Political "Emergency"

The Wheat Board Act was rushed through the Legislatures of Saskatchewan and Alberta without time for due consideration or discussion; the respective provincial governments were empowered to increase at will and without limit the authority thus hastily given; and the wheat board in the exercise of its functions was made a law unto itself, and placed above the authority of the courts, all on the plea of

The Saskatchewan House met on Thursday, July 20th, and prorogued on the 26th. The Alberta Legislature met on the 25th and prorogued on the 31st. In each case the session lasted a week. Not long considering the character of the legislation passed and the amount of money at stake. But plenty long enough for the members of the majority to register unwinking approval of the decisions already reached at the headquarters of the U.F.A.

And now what was the emergency that gave grounds for action so subversive of representative institutions and the rights of the people? The answer is that, there were two emergencies: one was to time, and the other was to procedure. The wheat board had been set up when the wheat crop began to move, and therefore from the hour of the opening of the Legislature the emergency was known to exist. The wheat board was to time was known to exist long before the Legislature met. The wheat board bill was read on the third time and passed by the House of Commons on the third day of the session, and on the following Monday, before the Alberta Legislature met for its emergency session. The Senate made no amendments, and in any case Parliament proceeded to pass the bill on the following day. On the fourth day, less one day, before the Alberta Legislature met. Harvest was approaching, and it was certainly on July 22nd as it was on July 23rd.

The delay, I feel, works between the passing of the Whistle Board Act by the House of Commons and the assembling of the Alberta Legislature was not from any necessity of the case. Whether it was or not, it was not a matter of fact. It was part of a general plan framed by the headquarters organization of the so-called Progressive party to 'put it over' with the least possible consideration of the rights of the people who would be most seriously affected. As a matter of fact it has not been possible for a large majority of the citizens of either of the two provinces to be present at the hearings on the issue involved as presented to their Legislatures. So far as the Legislative proceedings are concerned, they might as well have been discontinued in secret session. The citizens and the electors know what proceedings had been begun.

Harvest as approaching just as certainly on June 22nd as it was on July 25th. Had the Legislature been called on June 22nd, the Government would have had no time to make any arrangements, or even immediately after Parliament had prorogued, there would have been ample time for full consideration of the measure. The action of the Federal Government in postponing the meeting of the Legislature on the demand of the leaders of the same organization that elected the majorities in both the Alberta and Saskatchewan legislatures, having forced the issue, has placed the Government in a position of having to meet the Legislature without delay. The emergency as to the wheat harvest has been placed in the hands of the bosses of the organization, and to keep the people at large from discussing matters that were already decided from

an position of purpose related to the financial position of the farming community, the present of fallen prices for farm products. There is no question that since the middle of 1933 there has been a serious deflation in prices of all necessities of life. Farm products were the first to feel this deflation and were most seriously affected. Reduction in price of what the farmer produces has meant a corresponding reduction in the prices of what he had to sell, and did not go so far either. For these reasons, deflation of prices has affected the farmer more than almost any other group. It is an emergency; but it is an emergency demanding care and consideration, not haste and inattention. It is an emergency that demands regard for all possible avenues of betterment, not the granting of arbitrary powers to be exercised without limit against the home producer in the name of emergency. It is an emergency that demands that the farmer be given the opportunity to pay when he cannot.

The depressed financial condition of the farming industry cannot in any case be reversed merely by improving the marketing conditions of only one of its products, even though it be the principal product. Oats, not wheat, are the chief product of the northerly and westerly portions of the province and are comparatively lower in price than wheat. Cattle have fallen in price more disastrously since 1920 than has wheat. Dairy and poultry products are down in price as well. The emergency of low prices is general, not special. It does not arise out of sudden changes or unforeseen conditions.

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The drop in the price of the crop harvested in 1921 came as an especial hardship, because it had been sown, reaped and threshed at almost peak costs. The crop that will soon be cut is not under that disadvantage. Costs had come down materially before it was sown. There has been a substantial reduction in east-bound railway rates as well; so that between the decreased costs of production, reduced freight rates, and increased market price the outlook is not only not worse than it was last fall after the crop began to move, but is very much better.

The taking away of the rights of private property, and of private contract; of the protection of the courts and of the terms of the statute law with less than four days' Legislative consideration cannot find its justification in the plea of emergency either as to time or circumstance, the facts being as they are.

The emergency to be met was political, not economic. The Government of Canada was not safely and successfully met by rushing the measure through the respective Legislatures within a time limit that did not give the people at large an opportunity to become informed and to express their views on the proposed measure to be done. Both the Alberta and Saskatchewan legislatures have prorogued and no one knows to what extent the commitments of either province can be extended. The board yet to be appointed and authorized to investigate the proposed punishments. The powers given the board in the open legislative session may be added to at will and without limit—except for the B. N. A. Act—by order-in-council. Not because the principle of the board is sound, but because the U.F.A. organization decided that the time had arrived to demonstrate the measure of its control. As to the possible results of the application of imprisonment, the U.F.A. has no affairs of its own, but that is a matter of last and least consideration to the leaders who control the affairs of the provinces through their control of the U. F. A.

The Wheat Board Will Depress Prices

Morning Bulletin, Saturday, July 23:
A peculiar fact brought out in the discussion of the wheat board, held in the Saskatchewan and Alberta legislatures is that the earlier the farmer sells after harvest the better the price. The fact was brought out in the discussion in the Saskatchewan debate that one member introduced a resolution, the purpose of which was to prevent the Manitoba farmer who harvests early from getting the benefit of the price differential from getting the double advantage of earlier sale on the open market and afterwards sharing in the assumed advantages of the wheat board. The resolution was carried in the Saskatchewan wheat board. Premier Greenfield made allusion to the same condition in his address in the Saskatchewan legislature. He said that the real advantage of the wheat board is the nearness of the wheat board that the farmer would be able to complete his fall work instead of being "compelled to rush went to market to ob-

If it is a fact that prices are always, or generally, better immediately after harvest than at any other time of year it would seem that the proper purpose of the wheat board would be to get as much of the wheat forward at that time as possible, instead of holding it back until a later date—which is the avowed purpose of the board.

That there is a seasonal drop in price to the farmer after the grain begins to move freely seems to be urgent. And there is no doubt that the advocates of the wheat board as a reason for its establishment. But there are local conditions in the fall that are not governed by world market conditions. As the close of lake navigation approaches when the producer or the buyer must face the costs and charges of holding over until spring. These costs include storage, insurance and interest, and as well the chances of price fluctuations. These charges and chances are necessarily deducted from the market values of the grain and are passed forward at once. Naturally there is a rush to avoid these charges. This frequently produces an shortage and a local price rise. The advocates of the local price. The condition of the world's market has nothing whatever to do with the prices as varied by local conditions. The seasonal fluctuations of prices from local causes that is used by the advocates of the wheat board as the reason for its establishment and for the extraordinary prices.

Premier Genfield seems to believe that under the beneficent operation of the wheat board the farmer can do his fall work at his leisure; haul his wheat to the elevator during the winter; and then, when the price of wheat is high, sell his wheat just the same as if he rushed it out immediately after harvest. But if the wheat is held over winter in storage the cost must be paid by some one, and the producer is the man who must pay them. Through the medium of wheat board financing these costs must be spread among all producers. But they must come off the price received for the wheat; and in the end the farmer must pay them. If the farmer is to simply be these costs, he is to be saved. They do not have to be paid by anyone. The wheat production of the country is relieved from them and the price of wheat

This is admittedly what occurs under the present system of open marketing. Besides, the farmer who sells early receives the full value of his crop. Once, the money is put in circulation, debts are paid and general credit is improved. Under the wheat board's operation as outlined by Premier Greenfield, the wheat producer generally is saddled with the costs of delayed marketing; the producer gets only a part of what his wheat is worth when he needs the money most, and the credit of the province is burdened with the amount of this initial pre-paid until the final sale to the consumer is made. These do not seem to be convincing reasons for the establishment of the wheat board.

Echoes of the Fray

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Premier King wants to know if there is anything further the two Provincial Governments would like him to do in reference to the wheat board. But he does not want to say anything that is not out loud, but it is a safe surmise that there is. They want him to forget it, to keep their heads down, but he is not going to do that. He knows that he has influence to do likewise, and he is sure they hear about that particular subject for a while. The pleasanter life will be.

But he is not going to be allowed to fade away without a clearing up of the question of who is responsible for the malaprop. The Premier is not going to let it go. He is determined to be made the "goat." He reminds the explanation of the Provincial Premiers that he wrecked the wheat board scheme by refusing to sign the bill. He says that the Winnipeg Grain Exchange registers its protest in an official statement. It is pointed out that the grain dealers wanted a wheat board, not any room for doubt as to what they thought about the proposal. They have no faith in a board of producers, and they have no faith in a parliamentary committee at Ottawa. The scheme was not of their devising, never had their endorsement, and they have no approval. It was sheer defiance of known facts, and reasonable influence. The grain dealers wanted to buy and sell grain. The wheat board wanted to buy and sell grain. The grain dealers wanted to buy and sell grain. What happened to it was none of their doing, and none of theirs. It was the fault of the government, and it is up to the public as responsible for the collapse of the project that was intended to put them

President Wood of the U.F.A. also has a word on that phase of the subject. He says flatly that he does not believe the wheat board scheme was abandoned because of the opposition of the men engaged in the grain trade. That is more candid than kind. The two Premiers declared in their explanatory statement that such was the reason; and it was the only reason they gave.

And by way of consolation to the distressed Ministers, the apostle of group politics says that they have not heard the last of the wheat board scheme. They may as well cheer up, for the worst is yet to come. He intends to keep on agitating for a wheat board, to handle next year's crop.

"Some" Explanation

In explaining why they dropped the wheat board scheme Premier Greenfield and Premier Dunning said that the project could not succeed unless it had the hearty co-operation of the farmers. They said that the farmers were not in the right of course. They would be right if they said that it could not succeed even with that co-operation. But the admission sounds a bit like a confession. The farmers were wearing a coat of camouflage, the wheat board was demanded because the farmers had been taught to be afraid that the grain dealers had been robbing them. The farmers were told that the grain machinery won't work unless the parties who are to be regulated make it work is quite a common story from the pretension that the board would be a protection against the grain dealers. The farmers left the premises, and then proceeded to enrich the farmer by the alleged millions that the middle-man was supposed to be swindling them. The farmers were told that the board was correct, where did the Ministers ever get the notion that the grain dealers would take off their coats and help the wheat board put them

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